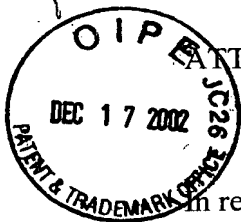


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Applicant respectfully requests the following:

- 1) The Domestic Priority Data be corrected to read "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 09/336,548 06/19/98 and;
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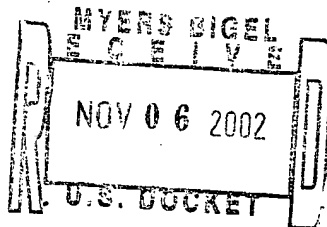
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